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SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESS REPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS IN CAIRO

1. JANUARY 20 DAMASCUS RADIO HAS SO FAR REMAINED SILENT ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN CAIRO, BUT PRESS HAS CARRIED DETAILED AND APPARENTLY FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF DISTURBANCES WITH NO EDITORIALIZING. PRESS REPORTED DEMONSTRATORS HAD SET FIRE TO PRIVATE, POLICE AND FIRE VEHICLES; PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS; POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS; HOTELS; AND HAD BROKEN GLASS AT ENTRANCE OF AL-AHRAM AND BURNED CARS AND A KIOSK IN FRONT OF AKHBAR AL-YAWM. ACCOUNT NOTED PRICE RISE RESCINDED AND 1600-0600 CURFEW IMPOSED. IT ADDED THAT DEPPRIMIN QAYSUNI'S RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED BY PRIMIN SALIM, AND THAT KEY OFFICIALS OF GOE AND PARLIAMENT WOULD MEET JAN 20 TO REVIEW ECONOMIC SITUATION.

2. COMMENT: ABSENCE OF ATTENTION BY RADIO UP TO NOW
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INDICATES SARG DESIRE TO DOWNPLAY DISTURBANCES. STRAIGHTFORWARD PRESS REPORTING CONTRASTS WITH DISTORTIONS OF PREVIOUS MINOR INCIDENTS PRESS DISSEMINATED PRIOR TO SYRO-EGYPTIAN RECONCILIATION.
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